

NORTHERN BRANCH
TASMANIAN BEEKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION INC.



**APPLICATION FOR THE NBTBA INTRODUCTION TO BEEKEEPING COURSE
SEPTEMBER 2026**

The Introduction to Beekeeping Course, offered by the Northern Branch of the Tasmanian Beekeepers' Association, is for people wanting to learn about bees but who have little or no experience in beekeeping. The course is conducted by beekeepers with many years of experience and covers the biology of bees, hive types and construction, hive management, bee diseases, and a practical session on how to inspect hives and handle bees.

The course is conducted over two weekday evenings, one Saturday, and one Sunday. The total course time is approximately 16 hours.

The course fee is \$250 per person and \$50 for an accompanying person (immediate family member living at the same address), where numbers permit. Included in the fee are:

- A comprehensive, illustrated course manual (160 pages; one per person or family pair)
- Tea, coffee and biscuits during the course
- Membership of the NBTBA until 31st March 2027 (membership renewal date)

COURSE DATES

- Tuesday 15th September, 6:15 pm–9:00 pm
- Saturday 19th September, 8:45 am–3:00 pm
- Tuesday 22nd September, 6:30 pm–9:00 pm
- Sunday 27th September, 8:45 am–3:00 pm

If the weather is forecast to be poor on Sunday 27th September, the practical day will be postponed to the following weekend. You will be kept advised of any changes of date.

VENUES

The first three sessions will be held at the Lutheran Church Hall on Frankland Street, Launceston. The practical bee-handling session will be at an apiary site in Prospect, Launceston.

APPLICANT(S)

	PERSON 1 (REQUIRED)	PERSON 2 (IF APPLICABLE)
NAME:		
ADDRESS:		
EMAIL:		
PHONE:	HOME:	HOME:
	MOBILE:	MOBILE:

WHERE TO SEND YOUR APPLICATION

Please send this application form to the Introduction to Beekeeping Course Co-Leader by email to: beecourse.nbtba@gmail.com.

PAYMENT

Once we know final numbers for the course, we will be in contact nearer the start date to arrange payment.

ANY QUESTIONS?

If you have any queries, please email these to Tammy Jones (Co-Leader of the Introduction to Beekeeping Course with Glenn Kavic), at: beecourse.nbtba@gmail.com